

And this leads me to say a last word to animal lovers. No effort is all this world's history, made by man for his own uplifting, ever attained their object unless they were prompted and sanctified by a spirit of self-sacrifice. There are no dividends in philanthropy nor philanthropy. Many of the saviours of their race have died unknown; most of them have been poor. And more beneficence has been conceived and effected in back attics than ever by social luminaries in handsomely equipped offices in fashionable thoroughfares. The nurse never yet has done any thing for man but lower him: it is the spirit that counts.

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